(c) Collectors of Central Excise, Meerut, Bangalore and Patna have issued demands amounting to Rs. 80.30 crores, Rs. 27,58 crores and Rs. 829 crores respectively on the ITC units in pursuance of Director General's Order which are still pending. However, in Patna Collectorate, M/s. ITC have represented that the demand was revised without issue of show cause notice and have disputed the raising of the additional demand.

(d) In case of the ITC unit under Meerut Collectorate, Government have taken a decision to wait for the outcome of the case that is pending in the Allahabad High Court. Regarding the unit under Bangalore Collectorate, the Madras High Court has given a stay order on a petition filed by the party. The demand raised in Patna Collectorate has also been disputed and the Collector of Central Excise, Patna has been asked to issue a show cause notice to the company.

Examination for the grade of JMGS-I by State Bank of India Head Office, Delhi

2043. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Bank of India, Local Head Office, New Delhi has circulated a notice inviting applications from the Clerks belonging to ST community for the grade of JMGS-I;

(b) whether it is also a fact that SC candidates were not called for the test; if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when they will be called; and

(c) how many years of service a departmental candidate belonging to SC category has to complete in order to be eligible for the test for the post of JMGS-I?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Deposits in nationalised banks before nationalisation and at present

2044. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount of deposits in all the 14 banks as on 18th July, 1969; i.e., before nationalisation;

(b) what is the total deposits in all these banks as on 18th July, 1989 bankwise;

(c) what is the yearwise deposit growth rate in each of these banks during the past 20 years; and

(d) what is the yearwise amount of loans given to the small scale industry sector as well as large industrial houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The amount of deposits in all the 14 nationalised banks as at the end of June, 1969 was Rs. 2636.9 crores.

(b) the amount of deposits in all the 14 nationalised banks as on 16th June, 1989 (Latest available) was Rs. 77,977.3 crore.

(c) The year-wise and bank-wise growth rate of deposits of 14 nationalised banks for 19 years from December, 1970 to December, 1988 are set out in *Annexure*. [*See* Appendix, CIL, Annexure No. 125].

(d) The present data reporting system does not generate the information in the manner asked for. However, Scheduled Commercial Banks' Year-wise outstanding advances to Industry and of which to Small Scale Industry from December, 1972

to December, 1986 and June, 1987 (latest available) are given below:

(Amt. in Rs. Crores)

Year	Advances to Industry		Year	Advances to Industry	
	Total	Of which to Small Scale Industry		Total	Of which to Small Scale Industry
December 1972 .	3568.71	659.26	December 1980 .	11555.09	2844.16
December 1973 .	4375.97	871.69	December 1981 .	14047.75	3533.15
December 1974 .	5347.19	1042.21	December 1982 .	16375.50	3916.03
December 1975 .	6215.72	1177.96	December 1983 .	17507.45	4774.24
December 1976 .	7192.81	1352.76	December 1984 .	19103.38	6226.02
December 1977 .	7514.42	1746.73	December 1985* .	23713.22	7097.07
December 1978 .	8 61.96	2079.73	December 1986* .	23304.55	6287.74
December 1979 .	9863.28	2576.00	June 1987* . .	24346.79	6561.16

*Provisional.

Confiscation of Heroin and other drugs

2045. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the quantity of heroin and other drugs confiscated from 1st January, 1980 to 30th June, 1989 yearwise and Statewise;

(b) what are the details of confiscation of such drugs during the period 1st January, 1970 to 31st December, 1979; and

(c) whether there has been considerable increase in such cases; if so, the reasons therefor and the preventive steps being taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c). The quantities of heroin and othe drugs seized during the period from 1980 to 1989 (upto June) by various drug law enforcement agencies in the country are indicated in the Statement annexed. However, data relating to State-wise seizures during the period as also for the period 1st January 1970 to 31st December 1979 is not available. The time and labour involved in collection of this information will not be commensurate with the results to be obtained therefrom.

It would be observed from the annexed statement that there has been noticeable increase in the quantities of the various drugs seized. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 126].

Government have taken a number of steps against illicit traffic and drug abuse. These steps include strengthening the laws *inter alia* providing for deterrent punishment for drug trafficking (including provision for capital punishment in certain cases); making the offences cognizable and non-bailable; forfeiture of property derived, or obtained, from illicit traffic in drugs and for preventive detention of persons involved in illicit traffic. Liberalised reward scheme for officers/informers has also been introduced. The preventive machinery has been strengthened.